



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

WATER OPERATOR I (Light Equipment Operator)

Posting Date: November 8, 2024
Department: Water
Reports to: Water Director
Salary Range: Grade N8 (Starting Salary \$22.38 per hour)
Position Type: Full-Time
How to Apply: Applications available at bountifulutah.gov
Send to: Human Resources, 795 South Main Street, Bountiful, UT 84010
Email: jobs@bountiful.gov
Application Deadline: Sunday, November 24, 2024

Overview:

Works under the close supervision of a Water System Operator IV and the general supervision of the Production or Distribution Supervisor. Performs various entry-level duties related to the installation, maintenance, and repair of the City's water production and distribution system.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Performs as a crew member in the installation, maintenance, and repair of new or replacement water lines, valves, fire hydrants, water meters, and related distribution system components in City streets and elsewhere as directed.
2. Assists in the installation, maintenance, and repair of water distribution and production system facilities when required as directed.
3. Operates equipment such as utility trucks, dump trucks, compressors, jackhammers, pipe tapping machines, valve operators, etc. used in construction and maintenance of water systems safely and efficiently. Performs routine, periodic maintenance and repair of equipment as required and directed. May operate backhoe/loader in a training capacity.
4. Performs after-hours, overtime work, both scheduled and emergency, as required, to make repairs or special installations. After six months of employment, may serve in an "on-call" capacity in the week-night rotation to take care of problems that arise after-hours.
5. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Basic knowledge of the care and operation of common manual and power tools.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions for trench and pipeline construction work.
- Knowledge of standard practices, methods, materials, and tools necessary for pipeline construction and repair activities.
- Skill in operating a motor vehicle.
- Develop skill in the use of water line installation and maintenance tools, materials, and equipment.
- Obtain a Utah Class B (CDL) driver's license within six months of hire date.
- Become a State certified level IV water distribution operator within the first year, and a State certified level IV water treatment operator within two years.
- Able to work outdoors in extreme weather conditions.
- Perform strenuous labor.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and members of the public.

Qualifications:

High School Diploma or equivalent **AND** One year experience in construction or maintenance related employment.

An equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

Must reside within 30 minutes of the Bountiful City Water Department.

Successfully pass a background check, a driving record check, and a pre-employment drug test.

Required Licenses and Certifications:

Must have and maintain a valid Utah Class B CDL driver's license or be able to obtain one within six months of hire date. Training available on site for equipment operation and CDL license.

Utah Water System Operator Class IV Distribution Certification within first year and Class IV Water Treatment Certification within two years.

Working Conditions:

Essential job functions require a variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting (up to 100 pounds). Talking, hearing, and seeing is essential to performing job functions. Common eye, hand, and finger dexterity. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, thinking, and creative problem solving. Daily local travel is required in normal course of job performance. Uncomfortable working conditions will be encountered at times due to environmental extremes. Frequent exposure to occupational and safety hazards associated with trench construction and proximity to traffic. Occasionally, will be called out after hours (nights, weekends, and holidays) to respond to emergency problems relating to public utilities.

Benefits:

Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance (2 times annual salary + \$10,000), Utah State Retirement, Paid Vacation (96 hours per year), Paid Sick Leave (96 hours per year), Paid Holidays (96 hours per year), Tuition Reimbursement (up to \$2,500 per year), Reduced Rates at City Golf Course